

**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

Saint Boniface is a welcoming, caring Church community united under one baptism. We encourage participation by all members in promoting and sharing Christian and social values.



October 29

5:30 PM—M. Otten, A. Otten, K./P. Przybyla
9:00 AM—B. Daly, C./D. Domke, L Swanson

November 1 All Saints Day

7:15 PM—C. Marden, E. Bogs, C. Lynch, L. Swanson



October 29

5:30 PM—D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—T. Sheehan

November 1 All Saints Day

7:15 PM—K. Scrementi

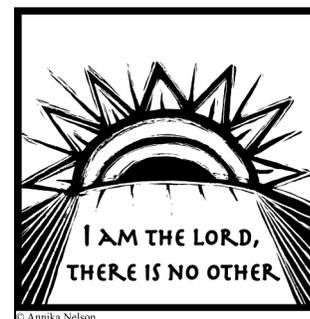


October 29

5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson

November 1 All Saints Day

7:15 PM—A./C./R. Hansen



Saturday, October 21
5:30 PM—Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by Marusins
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, October 22
9:00 AM—Frances Bogs (D) Req. by Bogs Family
William and Anrita Owens (D) Req. by Mary Pierce

Monday, October 23
8:30 AM—Christopher Paez (D) Req. by Bogs Fam.

Wednesday, October 25
8:30 AM—Josephine Baikaukas (D) Req. by St. Boniface Women's Club

Friday, October 27
8:30 AM—Eddie Schmidt and Family and Mary Ann Mills (D) Req. by Nicola Family

Saturday, October 28
5:30 PM—Sophie Banasiak (D) Req. by J. Blaschek
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, October 29
9:00 AM—Joseph and Julia Przybyla (D) Req. by Family
John Slankard (D) Req. by Shaughnessys



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Day
Monday: St. John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

October 15, 2017

Sunday.....\$ 2304.00
Children's Envelopes..... 7.00
Daybreak Collection..... 1101.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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When someone dies, an angel is there to meet them at the gates of Heaven to let them know that their life has just begun.

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS: On Sunday, November 5, 2017 all families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. To register call 815-838-5334 *by November 1*. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

Medicare Part D: Open enrollment runs from October 15th to December 7th. This is a special event open to all seniors who are interested in signing up for, or making changes to, the Medicare Part D program. The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Peotone will be running this program to assist seniors in making their choice. For an appointment please call Paula Prium at 708-258-6917, Monday thru Friday, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

“Be Transformed” Fishers of Men Fall Retreat will be held at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat Center in Mundelein, Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30am to Sunday, Nov. 12 at noon. Fr. Burke Masters and Fr. Dennis Spies will be the spiritual directors. Register at fishersofmenonline.com. Cost is \$120.00.

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.

—African saying

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday

The Ladies Club will be mailing the annual Christmas Raffle tickets November 1st. We are asking each family to sell or buy 12 tickets. They are \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00, or twelve for \$10.00. Checks are payable to St. Boniface Ladies Club. You can return completed tickets and money to the parish office or drop them in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked Ladies Club Christmas Raffle. Please have all tickets and money sent in by November 27th.

2017 Fontanini Nativity Tour: The Shrine of Christ's Passion has once again been selected to host the 2017 Fontanini Personal Appearance Tour. Mark your calendars for November 15th from 4:00–6:00 PM. Join us and meet a member of this famous family that has been producing beautiful Nativity Sets and Figures for 4 generations.